

SUD Roundtable Facilitation Questions

The following are suggested questions designed to help facilitate dialogue and engagement among grantees. Groups do not need to go through or answer every question.

Screening/Early Intervention

1. How do you screen for substance use in your integrated care clinics? What does the process look like currently or what are you thinking of implementing?
2. Are you embedding behavioral health professionals at any of your primary care partner sites to provide SUD or other behavioral health screens? What does that look like?
3. What other screening tools are you using?
4. Does anyone have a formal or informal process for referring clients to specialty substance use treatment?
5. What barriers to providing these kinds of services have you encountered at your organization?

Treatment and Recovery

1. What kind of treatment options do your organizations offer for substance use disorders? (e.g., MAT, behavioral therapy, etc.)
2. Does anyone have a formal or informal process for referring clients to specialty substance use treatment?
3. Are any of your organizations implementing or partnering with an organization to implement Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid, alcohol or tobacco use disorders? What have been your experiences?
4. What barriers, if any, has your organization experienced in trying to offer SUD treatment services and how did you overcome them?
5. Are you offering recovery support services? (e.g., peer coaching, mutual aid meeting) If yes, can you describe your services?

Prevention (Client Education)

1. What programs or services do your organizations have in place to help foster greater understanding among clients of the importance of reducing or eliminating substance misuse?
2. What kind of information do you provide clients about the resources (ex. brochures, marketing materials, poster) available to address substance use?
3. Does anyone have a formal process for helping clients understand the potential benefits of emerging or alternative therapies or medications?
4. Does anyone have community engagement programs that help community members understand the nature of the problem and what services may be available?

Overdose Prevention

1. Does your organization have opioid overdose prevention measures or programming in place, if so, can you describe?
2. Does your organization have medication management programming to educate clients on how to take and dispose of medications safely? What does that look like?
3. Are staff members trained to use NARCAN (naloxone), the opioid overdose reversal medication? If yes, can you briefly describe your program?
4. What happens after a client has an overdose? Do you have any programs which s links clients who have had overdoses with treatment supports? If yes, can you briefly describe your program?